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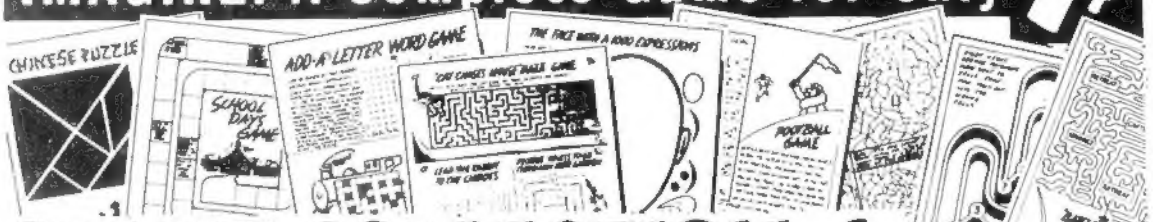

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THE TAMING OF LONE-STAR LOU!

BY JOHN STARR

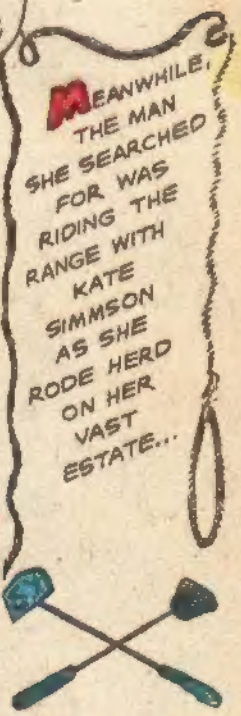
SILVER CITY! COME ONE, COME ALL, YOUR FORTUNE AWAITS YOU HERE WHETHER IT'S LOVE OR MONEY, OR BOTH!

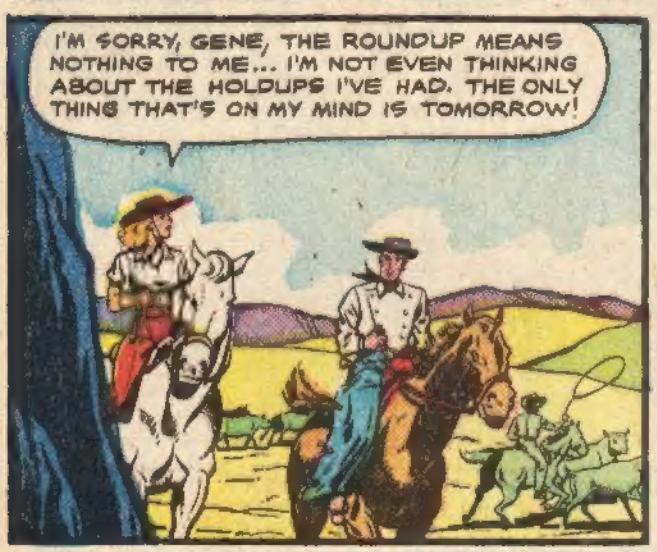
BUT THE WEST OF YESTERYEAR WAS ROUGH AND TOUGH, WHERE THE LAW WAS THE BARK OF A FASTER DRAW, OR A BOWIE BLADE KNIFED IN YOUR BACK! AND NOW, AS THE STAGECOACH GROUND TO A HALT...

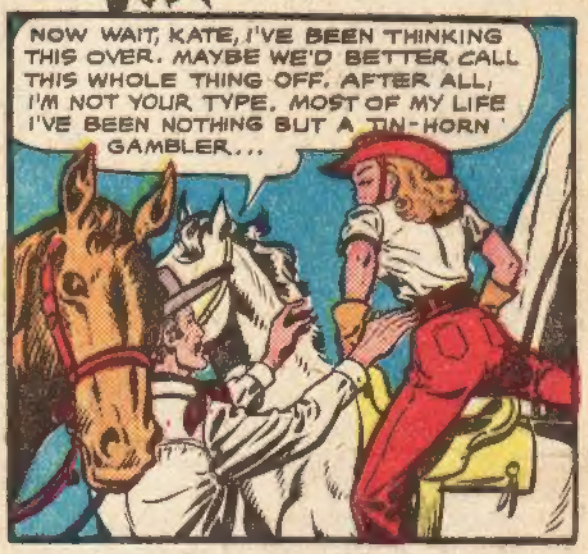
SILVER CITY, FOLKS, TH' PRIDE OF TH' WEST! ALL OUT, LAST STOP!
AND TH' ONLY ONE, BUT WHY DISILLUSION 'EM!
SILVER DOLLAR
L MERCHANDISE
SHERIF

HOWDY, MISS, GOWDY'S TH' NAME — I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR BAGS. BE YOU LOOKING FER SOMEONE — OR IS SOMEONE EXPECTIN' YOU?

HELLO, I'M LOUISE— LOUISE WALLACE. AND YES, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S EXPECTING TO SEE ME! TAKE MY LUGGAGE TO THE BEST HOTEL!
I'LL FIND HIM, I'M SURE GENE TOMPKINS IS HIDING HERE!


MEANWHILE, THE MAN SHE SEARCHED FOR WAS RIDING THE RANGE WITH KATE SIMMSON AS SHE RODE HERD ON HER VAST ESTATE...


I'M SORRY, GENE, THE ROUNDUP MEANS NOTHING TO ME... I'M NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT THE HOLDUPS I'VE HAD. THE ONLY THING THAT'S ON MY MIND IS TOMORROW!


NOW WAIT, KATE, I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS OVER. MAYBE WE'D BETTER CALL THIS WHOLE THING OFF. AFTER ALL, I'M NOT YOUR TYPE. MOST OF MY LIFE I'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT A TIN-HORN GAMBLER...

GENE TOMPKINS, YOU STOP THAT, YOU'RE MARRYING ME TOMORROW AND THAT ENDS IT! YOU'RE GOING TO BE A RANCHER, AND LIKE IT!

IF IT MEANS LOVING YOU, DEAR, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT... WATCH OUT!

JUMP ASIDE, IT'S ALMOST AN AVALANCHE! WAIT, THOSE RIDERS ON THE LEDGE ABOVE MUST HAVE STARTED IT!
SHAD BRANDON, SHERIFF
SHAD, BRANDON— I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!
SORRY, GENE, KATE... BUT THE LEDGE GAVE WAY. WE HAD A TIP THAT THE RUSTLERS WERE AROUND THIS SECTION AGAIN, SO...
SO YOU DECIDED TO MOSEY AROUND, EH? SURE IT WASN'T TO SPY ON KATE AND ME? AFTER ALL, YOU AND KATE WERE GETTIN' ALONG FINE UNTIL I CAME ALONG...
THAT'S ENOUGH, TOMPKINS! AND DON'T BRING KATE INTO THIS! LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING, BIG BOY...
GO AHEAD, SMALL BOY. ACT, DON'T TALK!
ALL RIGHT, YOU ASKED FOR THIS, TIN-HORN! I'LL...
STOP— STOP!
GET OUT OF HERE, SHAD BRANDON, THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY— AND WHAT GENE AND I WANT TO DO IS OUR OWN BUSINESS!
ALL RIGHT, I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED, KATE— I'LL GET OUT, AND STAY OUT! C'MON, MEN, BACK TO SILVER CITY!
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LATER, AFTER LOUISE WALLACE HAD CHECKED HER BAG, SHE CONTINUED HER SEARCH FOR THE MAN SHE HATED...
HEY, SHE'S NEW AROUND HERE, AIN'T SHE?
YEP, NAME O' LOUISE WALLACE— AND I DON'T LIKE TH' LOOK IN HER EYES!
TOMPKINS' TAVERN! WHAT BETTER PLACE TO BEGIN?
SORRY, MISS, NO LADIES ALLOWED AT THE BAR. AND I HAVEN'T SEEN GENE TOMPKINS FOR DAYS... HE'S A FRIEND OF YOURS, MISS?
A FRIEND? Y-YES, A VERY VERY GOOD ONE!
GENE, HANDSOME AND WILD, I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM! I REMEMBER THAT DAY...
"WE'D JUST BEEN MARRIED, AND THE WORLD WAS OURS TO DO WITH AS WE WANTED. BUT DAYS LATER HE RODE UP, FEARFUL AND HAGGARD..."
HERE, HIDE THIS! COVER ME, LOU—AND DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!
"I WAS FRIGHTENED, TERRIFIED, YET I DID AS HE ASKED. BUT AS I RAISED MY RIFLE..."
HOLD ON, MISS, END O' TH' TRAIL FOR YOU! YOUR BOY FRIEND ESCAPED, AND YOU'LL TAKE THE RAP!
"HOW PROPHETIC THOSE WORDS— FOR MONTHS AFTER..."
PAYROLL ROBBERY! I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS OF HARD LABOR, AND MAY THE GOOD LORD GUIDE YOU!
AND I NEVER HEARD FROM GENE AGAIN! BUT SOME DAY HE'LL PAY...
SORRY, BARTENDER, MY— MY THOUGHTS WERE WANDERING...
WAIT— LOOK!

REACH, FOLKS, IT'S A HOLDUP!
THE FIRST ONE WHO TRIES ANY ROUGH STUFF GETS IT! HEY, WATCH THAT BARTENDER!
LEAVE HIM TO ME, BOSS! WISE GUY'S ASKIN' FOR IT...
...AND HE'S GETTIN' WHAT HE YAPPED FOR! SWEET DREAMS! WHAT NEXT, BOSS?
GIMME A HAND AND SEARCH THE... SAY! I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. TAKE MY PURSE, IT'S ALL I'VE GOT!
THAT VOICE! WHERE HAVE I HEARD IT?
AND SCANT SECONDS LATER...
LOON
C'MON, MEN, TOMPKINS' JOINT PAID OFF— LET'S RIDE BEFORE THE SHERIFF GETS BACK FROM HIS WILD GOOSE CHASE!
TOMPKINS' PLACE RAIDED, WILD GOOSE CHASE FOR THE SHERIFF... AND THAT VOICE OF THE LEADER! YES, IT'S ALL BEGINNING TO ADD UP!
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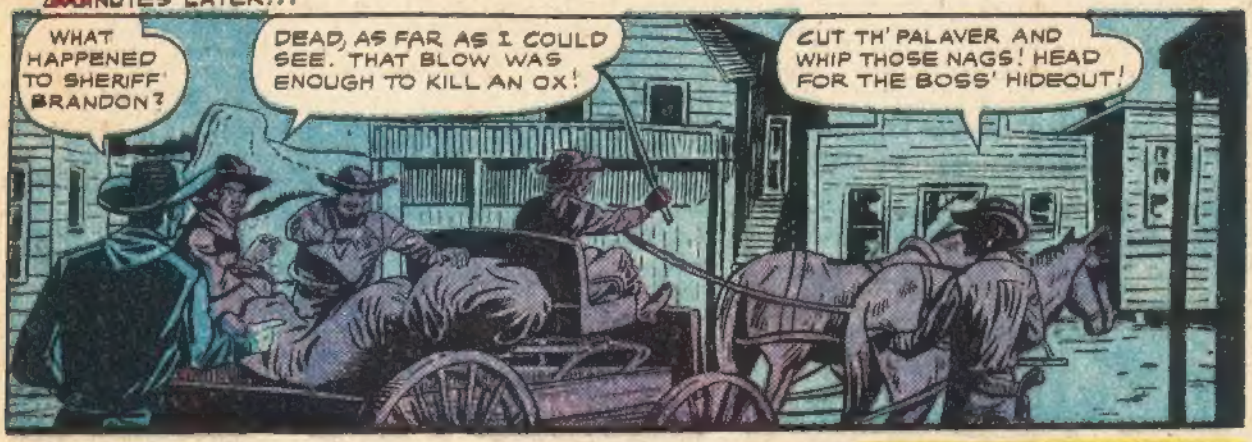
LATER THAT NIGHT, LOUISE WALLACE SLIPPED FROM HER HOTEL ROOM AND HURRIED TOWARD THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR HER SUSPICIONS WERE NOW CONFIRMED... AND FOR LONE-STAR LOU, THE END OF A LONG, LONG SEARCH!

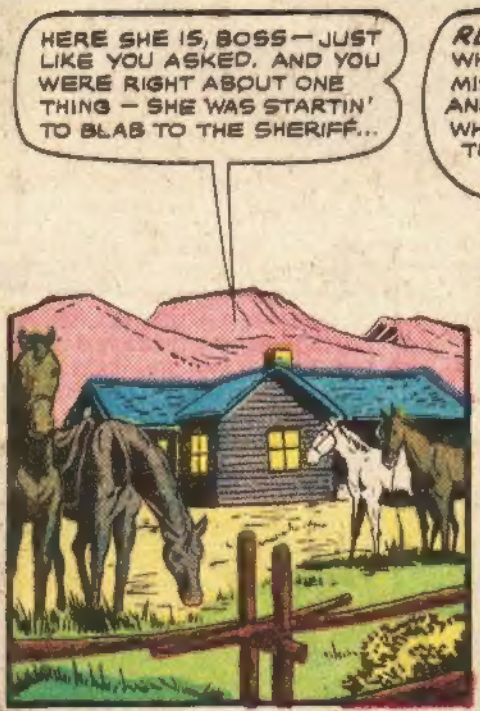
HELLO THERE, COME RIGHT IN, MISS. BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE FOR YOU TO BE WALKING THE STREETS ALONE?
I HAD TO WAIT! I— I WAS AFRAID SOME OF GENE TOMPKINS' MEN MIGHT SEE ME COMING HERE.

WHAT'S THE HARM? TOMPKINS IS A GAMBLER. OUTSIDE OF THAT THERE'S NOTHING AGAINST HIM...
NOTHING EXCEPT THESE PAPERS, SHERIFF! THEY PROVE THAT HE'S AN EX... OHH! LOOK!

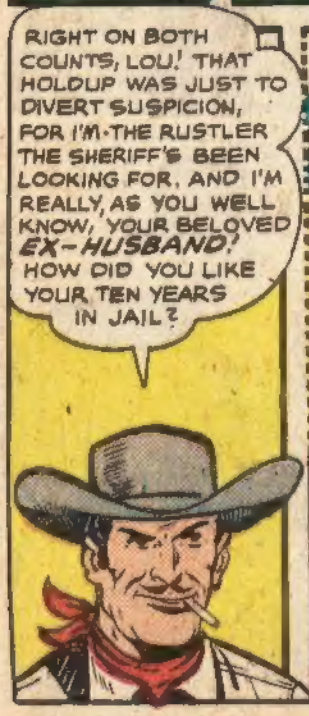
HOLD ON, PUT DOWN THOSE GUNS! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SHOW HIM, BOYS, BUT DON'T CHANCE USING YOUR GUNS! GRAB THE GAL— THE BIG BOSS WANTS HER!

MINUTES LATER...


WHAT HAPPENED TO SHERIFF BRANDON?
DEAD, AS FAR AS I COULD SEE. THAT BLOW WAS ENOUGH TO KILL AN OX!
CUT TH' PALAVER AND WHIP THOSE NAGS! HEAD FOR THE BOSS' HIDEOUT!



REALLY? AND WHAT ABOUT MISS WALLACE? AND INCIDENTALLY, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE HOLDUP?
I WAS RIGHT—I KNEW IT! THAT HOLDUP WAS FAKED! AND YOU'RE REALLY...


RIGHT ON BOTH COUNTS, LOU! THAT HOLDUP WAS JUST TO DIVERT SUSPICION, FOR I'M THE RUSTLER THE SHERIFF'S BEEN LOOKING FOR, AND I'M REALLY, AS YOU WELL KNOW, YOUR BELOVED EX-HUSBAND! HOW DID YOU LIKE YOUR TEN YEARS IN JAIL?

...NO NAME, JUST A NUMBER... BUT SLOWLY, INEVITABLY, THE SECONDS TICKED BY... AND WITH EACH PASSING MINUTE, THE CANCER OF REVENGE GREW MORE MALIGNANT!

I SEE YOU REMEMBER! I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER AND FIND OUT WHAT ELSE YOU KNOW. RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT A DATE FOR A WEDDING — AND THE BRIDE IS WEALTHY KATE SIMMSON! TAKE CARE OF HER, GURDY.
RELAX, MISS, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT! IF YOU'RE REAL GOOD, I'LL GIVE YOU A SNIFTER!
HOOFBEATS! GENE'S RIDING OFF, AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP THAT MARRIAGE!
OR IS THERE? I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN SEE GENE GET AWAY WITH THIS! YES, I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE—IT'S WORTH IT! AH, THE GUARD'S BUSY WITH HIS BOTTLE...
HEY, WATCH OUT! TH' LAMP...
I CAN'T FAIL NOW, I CAN'T!
LATER, IN TOWN...
GATHER ROUND, FOLKS, A MIGHTY IMPORTANT WEDDING'S GONNA TAKE PLACE. KATE SIMMSON AND GENE TOMPKINS ARE FIGURIN' TO GET HITCHED, AND I'LL NEED A COUPLE OF WITNESSES!
L STORE
LAST CHANCE, KATE, SURE YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS? YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF A MAN I AM!
I—I DON'T DARE BACK DOWN NOW... IF I COULD ONLY GET SHAD BRANDON OUT OF MY THOUGHTS...
OF COURSE I WANT TO BE MARRIED, GENE!
FAIR ENOUGH, SWEETHEART! ALL RIGHT, JUDGE, GET ON WITH IT!
SHAD—SHAD! I'M SORRY—REALLY I AM!
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MEANWHILE, IN THE CABIN, A BATTLE RAGED..
YOU LITTLE VIXEN, I'LL... OHH! MY ARM..
THE OIL LAMP'S SPILLING— I'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE I'M BURNED TO DEATH!
SUDDENLY THE FLAMES SPURT SKYWARD, AND THE TINDER-DRY CABIN TURNS TO A FIERY HELL...
BUT THROUGH THE BLINDING SMOKE AND HAZE A TATTERED FIGURE STAGGERS...
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I MADE IT— AND THERE'S A HORSE AHEAD!
GO — GO!
I CAN'T FAIL NOW, NOT AFTER TEN YEARS OF HELL!
LATER, A FOAM-FLECKED MOUNT THUNDERS TO TOWN, AS A BLOOD-STAINED SHERIFF STAGGERS FROM HIS OFFICE...
LOUISE WALLACE! WHAT HAPPENED? M-MY HEAD... ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THOSE THUGS BREAKING IN...
NEVER MIND, FOLLOW ME— HURRY, WE MAY BE TOO LATE!
AS AHEAD...
ONCE I GET MARRIED, HER MONEY IS MINE, THEN NO MATTER WHAT THE RAP, I CAN BUY MY WAY OUT... WHAT'S THAT?
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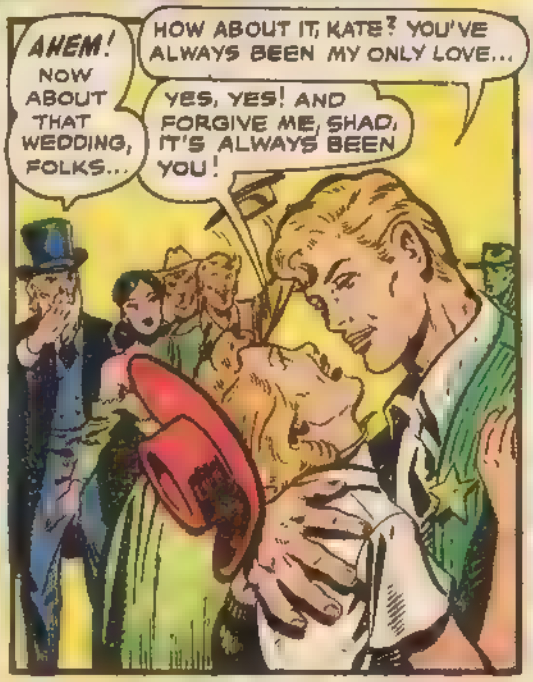
LATER, WITH TOMPKINS AND HIS RUSTLER GANG LOCKED IN THE TOWNHOUSE JAIL, THE CROWD STILL GATHERED...


AHEM! NOW ABOUT THAT WEDDING, FOLKS...
HOW ABOUT IT, KATE? YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN MY ONLY LOVE...
YES, YES! AND FORGIVE ME, SHAD, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOU!

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MANY MOONS AGO, THE BLACK ONE SUMMONED MY FRIEND, BUT BEFORE HE DIED HE CALLED ME TO HIS SIDE. "I TRUST YOU, NEVADA, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD," HE WHISPERED. "TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE ONE, TREAT HER AS YOUR OWN, LET HER GROW AND BLOSSOM—MAYBE SOME DAY RAISE A FAMILY!"
AND THROUGH THE YEARS I WATCHED HER, GUARDED HER, SAW HER RANGELAND SPREAD, BUT NOT UNTIL SHE REACHED THE SPAN OF TWENTY HANDS DID TROUBLE START. LOOK AT HER NOW BELOW...
HELLO, JANE. HARD AT WORK AGAIN, EH? BUT WHEN CAN I PUT MY BRAND ON YOU?
JIM NORTON, GET OUT OF HERE AND LEAVE ME ALONE! I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, AND I'LL TELL YOU AGAIN...
I KNOW, I KNOW! I'M A LAZY NO GOOD, ALL I HAVE IS A PALTRY JOB AS A STAGECOACH CLERK! IS THAT WHAT YOU STARTED TO SAY?
ALL RIGHT, LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING, JANE BARTON! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SPOILED... WATCH OUT!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU'LL BE TRAMPLED TO DEATH! THERE!
AND ONLY BY INCHES! MAYBE SOMEDAY YOU'LL LEARN THAT A MAN COMES IN HANDY!
THANKS, JIM! I—I'M SORRY I WAS SO RUDE! I DIDN'T MEAN...
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU MEANT! YOU WANT A MAN WITH MONEY, EH? I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
SEETHING WITH RAGE, JIM NORTON SPURRED HIS HORSE TOWARD THE NEARBY TOWN, AND HOURS LATER...
I'M A CRAZY FOOL TO TRY THIS, BUT SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE!
HEY YOU, WHERE CAN I FIND BART CASTLE?
SALOO
HE'S INSIDE, TENDERFOOT. BUT WATCH YOUR STEP, TH' BOSS AIN'T POLITE WITH STRANGERS!
POLITE, HUH! HE'LL BE POLITE ENOUGH WHEN HE HEARS MY PROPOSITION! BUT I'VE GOT TO WATCH MY STEP, I'M WALKING ON GLASS!
WHILE OUTSIDE, WATCHING AND WORRYING...
IT IS BAD — HE SEEKS OUT EVIL PEOPLE! I MUST WARN THE YOUNG ONE HE LOVES!

PRODDING HIS SLOW MOVING DONKEY, NEVADA RODE TO JANE BARTON'S PLACE... AND THEN...
MISS JANE! THE THING YOUNG JIM PLANS TO WIN YOUR LOVE WILL LOSE HIS FREEDOM! HE SAW THE ONE CALLED CASTLE...
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT LOVE, NEVADA—JIM'S NOTHING BUT A LAZY... WHAT'S THAT? HE SAW THAT RENEGADE, CASTLE?
YES, MY CHILD! AND THIS THE GODS WILL BLAME ON YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT, NEVADA! I—I TAUNTED HIM ABOUT MONEY, AS IF THAT WERE MY ONLY GOD! JIM'S PROBABLY TRYING TO SELL INFORMATION TO CASTLE ABOUT HIS STAGECOACH SHIPMENTS, AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT! COME ON, FOLLOW ME!
MEANWHILE, JIM NORTON, BURNING WITH ENVY AND AMBITION, HAD HEADED TO A SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY...
LET ME IN, I'M JIM NORTON, AND CASTLE SAID I COULD SPEAK TO HIM HERE!
GO AHEAD, BUT WATCH YOUR STEP!
CASTLE! LET'S GET DOWN TO TERMS! I'LL TELL YOU THE COACH THAT'S CARRYING THE MONEY. WE'LL SPLIT THE LOOT, RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE!
HOLD ON, YOUNGSTER! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE TELLIN' THE TRUTH?
YOU FOOL! WHY WOULD I COME HERE IF I FIGURED ON CROSSING...
WAIT—SOMEONE'S RIDING UP! LISTEN!
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WHILE OUTSIDE...
THAT'S JIM'S HORSE—MAYBE I'M IN TIME TO STOP HIM FROM SELLING OUT!
JIM—JIM!
WHERE ARE YOU? DON'T... OHH!
OHH IS RIGHT, LOVELY! GET INSIDE, I'VE GOT TO EARN MY MONEY AS CASTLE'S GUARD!
NEVER MIND, I RECOGNIZE HER! THAT'S JANE BARTON, THE GAL THIS NORTON'S SWEET ON!
PUT THAT GUN DOWN, CASTLE... SHE'S DONE NOTHING! GET OUT OF HERE, JANE, BEFORE YOU MESS UP THE WHOLE THING!
WAIT A MINUTE, NORTON—YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA...
YEAH, AND IT'S A MIGHTY GOOD ONE AT THAT! WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH THAT HOLDUP WE TALKED ABOUT AT RIFLE ROCK PASS, BUT WE'LL KEEP YOUR GIRL FRIEND HERE IN CASE THINGS GO WRONG!
AND MINUTES AFTER...
THEY FORCED JIM TO RIDE WITH THEM, AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO SAVE HIM!
BUT FOLLOWING ON HIS NONE TOO SPEEDY MOUNT...
THE TIME HAS COME WHEN NEVADA MUST ACT—AND SWIFTLY, IF I WOULD SAVE THE TWO YOUNG ONES!

MINUTES LATER...
HEY, WHAT'S THAT? THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE IN THE BRUSH...
WHO'S THERE? COME ON OUT OR... MY HAND!
MY SHAFT WILL HOLD HIM, MISTRESS! BUT WHAT NOW?
FOLLOW ME TO RIFLE ROCK PASS, AND DON'T ASK ME WHY!
LATER, AS THE "LOOT" LADEN WAGON APPROACHED...
THE ROAD'S BLOCKED AND HERE SHE COMES! GET SET, BOYS!
WAIT, CASTLE! I— I'M NOT TOO SURE THE MONEY'S ON THAT TRAIN...
SHUT UP, NORTON! THIS ACT'S OUT O' YOUR HANDS! C'MON, MEN...
...THE PAYROLL'S ON THAT BUGGY— DON'T LET IT SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS!
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BUT AS THE SIX-GUNS ROARED...
LOOK, NEVADA! CASTLE AND HIS GANG ARE JUMPING THE WAGON! HURRY, THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
BUT SUDDENLY THE TARPAULIN IS CAST ASIDE, AND REVEALED BENEATH...
A TRAP! IT'S THE SHERIFF AND HIS MEN...
YOU PLANNED THIS, NORTON! YOU FIGURED ON CATCHING ME IN THE ACT TO GET YOUR REWARD, BUT I'VE GOT YOURS HERE!
NO CHANCE— HE'S GOT ME COLD!
BUT AS THE GUN IS RAISED, A BOWSTRING TWANGS...
I'LL KILL YOU, NORTON, I'LL... OHH!
AND MINUTES LATER...
JIM— JIM, DEAR! PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I REALIZE NOW WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN... I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO NEVADA.
I'M SORRY, JANE— BUT FINALLY THE WORM DOES TURN. FROM THIS TIME ON YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME!
SO ENDS HER STORY, MY FRIENDS... AND LATER MY HOPE CAME TRUE... SHE BLOSSOMED AND GREW INTO THE FLOWER HER FATHER WISHED!
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BY CLIFF HANSON

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THERE'S YOUR SCHOOLHOUSE, MISS. AS TOWN TRUSTEE OF OUR SO CALLED EDUCATION BOARD, I'VE GOT TO WARN YOU YOU'RE STEPPING INTO A HATFUL OF HELL, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE EXPRESSION...
CERTAINLY, MISTER BROOKES. BUT MAY I SUGGEST YOU LET ME HANDLE THIS IN MY OWN WAY? I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE IN MY BOX TO CALM THE SAVAGE BEAST, AS YOU MIGHT SAY...
THEY'RE BEASTS ALL RIGHT, MISS BENTLEY, AND I GUESS IT'S MY JOB TO KEEP WATCH 'OVER YOU. LOOK AT THEM NOW, RIDING AROUND...
... PERHAPS THEY'RE GLAD TO SEE SOMEONE, AND WILL PROPERLY GREET... OUCH!! SEE WHAT I MEAN!!

LATER THE WORD PASSED AROUND. "A NEW TEACHER—SHE'S PRETTY AND PRIM—BUT SHE'S GOTTA KNOW WHO'S THE BOSS!" AND NOW AS THE SCHOOL BELL TOLLS...
COME, CHILDREN—IT'S TIME FOR WORK.
FIRST TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS BOX I HAVE...
AHEM! IT SO HAPPENS, MISS BENTLEY, THAT WE HAVE ARRANGED A SMALL WELCOME...
WHILE ABOVE IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE RAFTERS..
THERE'S THE SIGNAL—LET HER HAVE IT!
XX FLOUR
WATER
AND SUDDENLY, A CASCADE OF FLOUR AND WATER!
OHH! W—WHO D—DID THAT? I—I'LL...
LOOK AT 'ER! THE LADY REALLY GOT PLASTERED!
NEW TEACHER, EH? SHE WON'T LAST LONG!
ON THE CONTRARY, CHILDREN, I'LL LAST LONGER THAN YOU THINK! NOW THIS BOX I WAS MENTIONING...
SO! THEY'VE BEEN UP TO THEIR TRICKS AGAIN! THIS TIME I'LL TEACH THEM!
WHO'S THAT?
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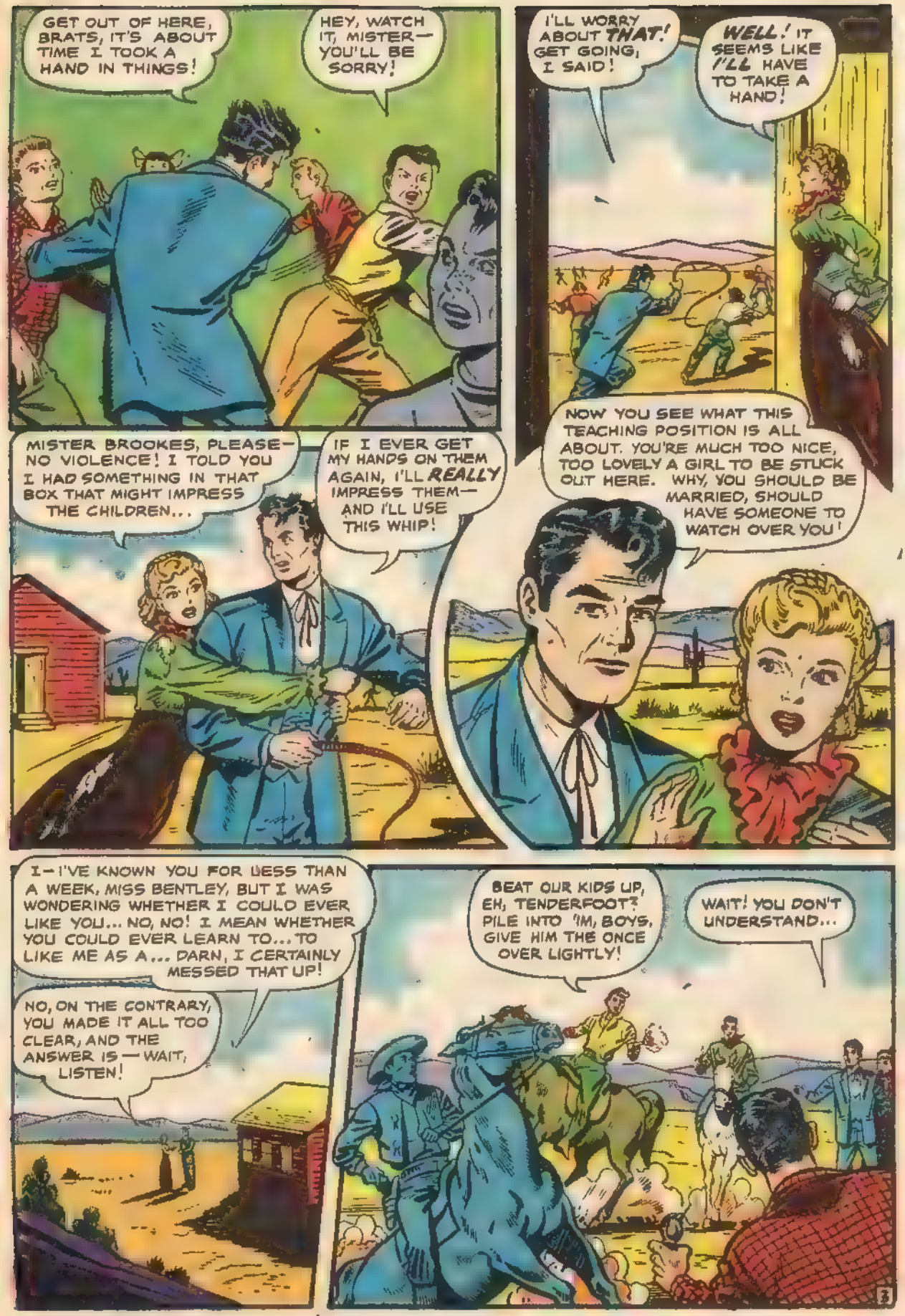
GET OUT OF HERE, BRATS, IT'S ABOUT TIME I TOOK A HAND IN THINGS!
HEY, WATCH IT, MISTER— YOU'LL BE SORRY!
I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT! GET GOING, I SAID!
WELL! IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A HAND!
NOW YOU SEE WHAT THIS TEACHING POSITION IS ALL ABOUT. YOU'RE MUCH TOO NICE, TOO LOVELY A GIRL TO BE STUCK OUT HERE. WHY, YOU SHOULD BE MARRIED, SHOULD HAVE SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER YOU!
MISTER BROOKES, PLEASE— NO VIOLENCE! I TOLD YOU I HAD SOMETHING IN THAT BOX THAT MIGHT IMPRESS THE CHILDREN...
IF I EVER GET MY HANDS ON THEM AGAIN, I'LL REALLY IMPRESS THEM— AND I'LL USE THIS WHIP!
I—I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR LESS THAN A WEEK, MISS BENTLEY, BUT I WAS WONDERING WHETHER I COULD EVER LIKE YOU... NO, NO! I MEAN WHETHER YOU COULD EVER LEARN TO...TO LIKE ME AS A... DARN, I CERTAINLY MESSED THAT UP!
NO, ON THE CONTRARY, YOU MADE IT ALL TOO CLEAR, AND THE ANSWER IS — WAIT, LISTEN!
BEAT OUR KIDS UP, EH, TENDERFOOT? PILE INTO 'IM, BOYS, GIVE HIM THE ONCE OVER LIGHTLY!
WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP...OHH!
SURE, SURE, MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER!
C'MON, BULLY BOY, GET BACK ON YOUR FEET AND DANCE TH' DEVIL'S JIG!
HOLD ON, BOYS! LOOK!
YOU'RE SHARPSHOOTERS, NO DOUBT, BUT MAY I DEMONSTRATE MY SKILL?
WAIT, LADY, WE DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM... YOWIE! THOSE SHOTS ARE TOO CLOSE TO HOME—I'M GETTIN' OUT O' HERE PRONTO!
WHEW! SO THAT'S WHAT YOU HAD IN THAT MYSTERIOUS BOX YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING!
YES, I TRIED TO EXPLAIN BEFORE. YOU SEE, I WAS ONCE THE "ANNIE OAKLEY" OF A TOURING SHOW... BUT TEACHING HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY ONE TRUE LOVE...
...SO I TRIED TO RETURN TO IT—WITH THE RESULTS YOU'VE JUST SEEN! AND ABOUT THAT QUESTION YOU STARTED TO ASK, THE ANSWER IS...YES!
I—I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! BUT LET'S GET MARRIED BEFORE I PINCH MYSELF AND WAKE UP DREAMING! I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT...~ WAIT! AFTER WHAT I'VE JUST SEEN, YOU'D BETTER PROTECT ME!
The End

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BY KIM BARTLEY

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PERSONALS

WANTED! INFORMATION LEADING TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF BESSIE BRANDON... SEND LETTERS TO K.C. CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, THIS TOWN... IMPERATIVE THAT BESSIE BRANDON COME HERE IMMEDIATELY FOR LARGE REWARD.

SUCH WAS THE CLIPPING THAT SPED TWO HATE-FILLED PEOPLE TO THAT ISOLATED TOWN NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER...AND NOW, AS THE IRON HORSE PAUSED TO TAKE ON WATER...

MIGHT BE BETTER IF THE BIG BOSS GETS OFF HERE, JIM... I'LL GIVE HIM THE HIGH SIGN.

THOSE SHOTS— THAT'S MY SIGNAL! GOT TO GET OFF IN A HURRY, THIS TRAIN'S STARTING TO ROLL!

K.C. I HOPE THOSE INITIALS MEAN...

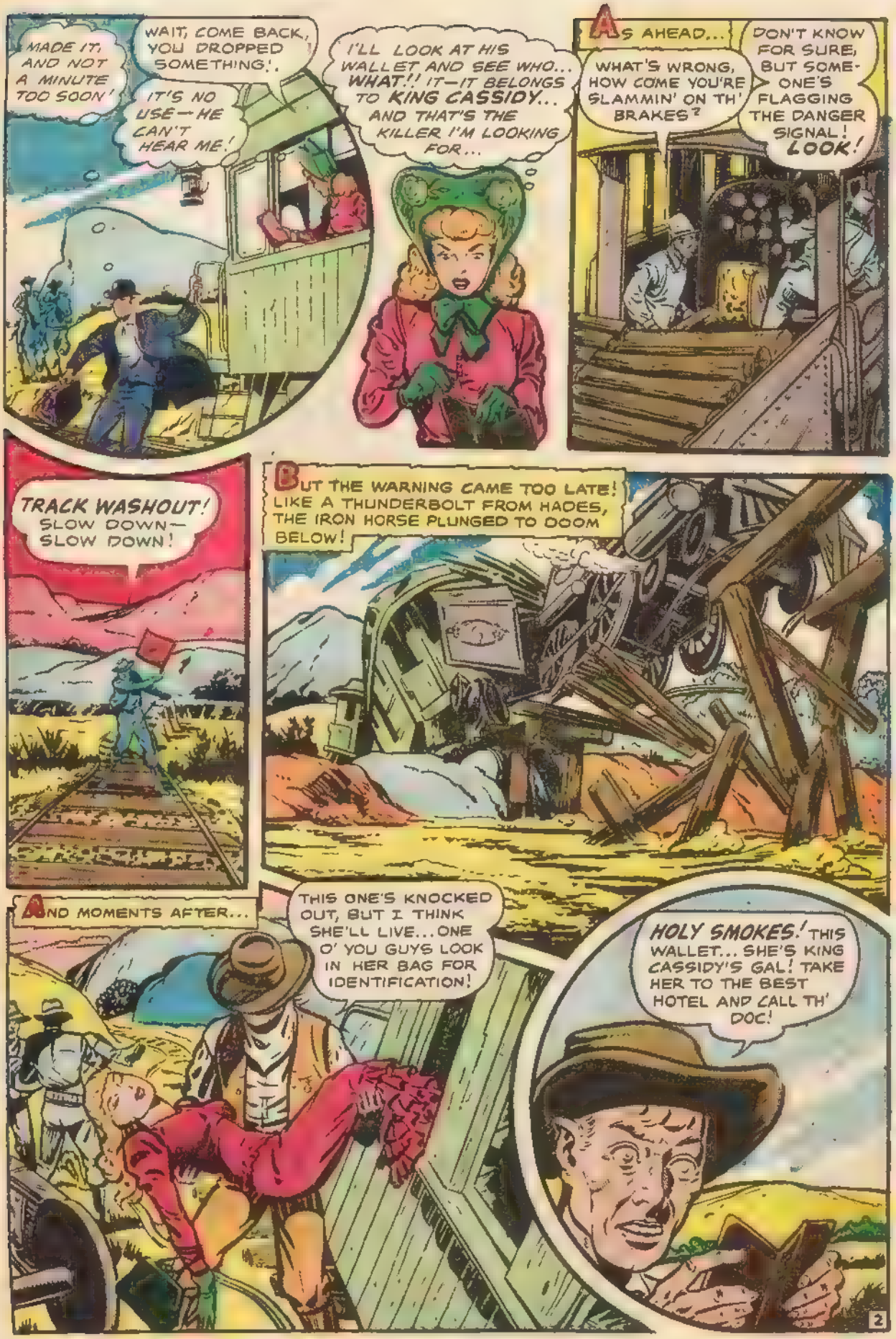
OOPS! SORRY MISS, NO TIME TO EXPLAIN!

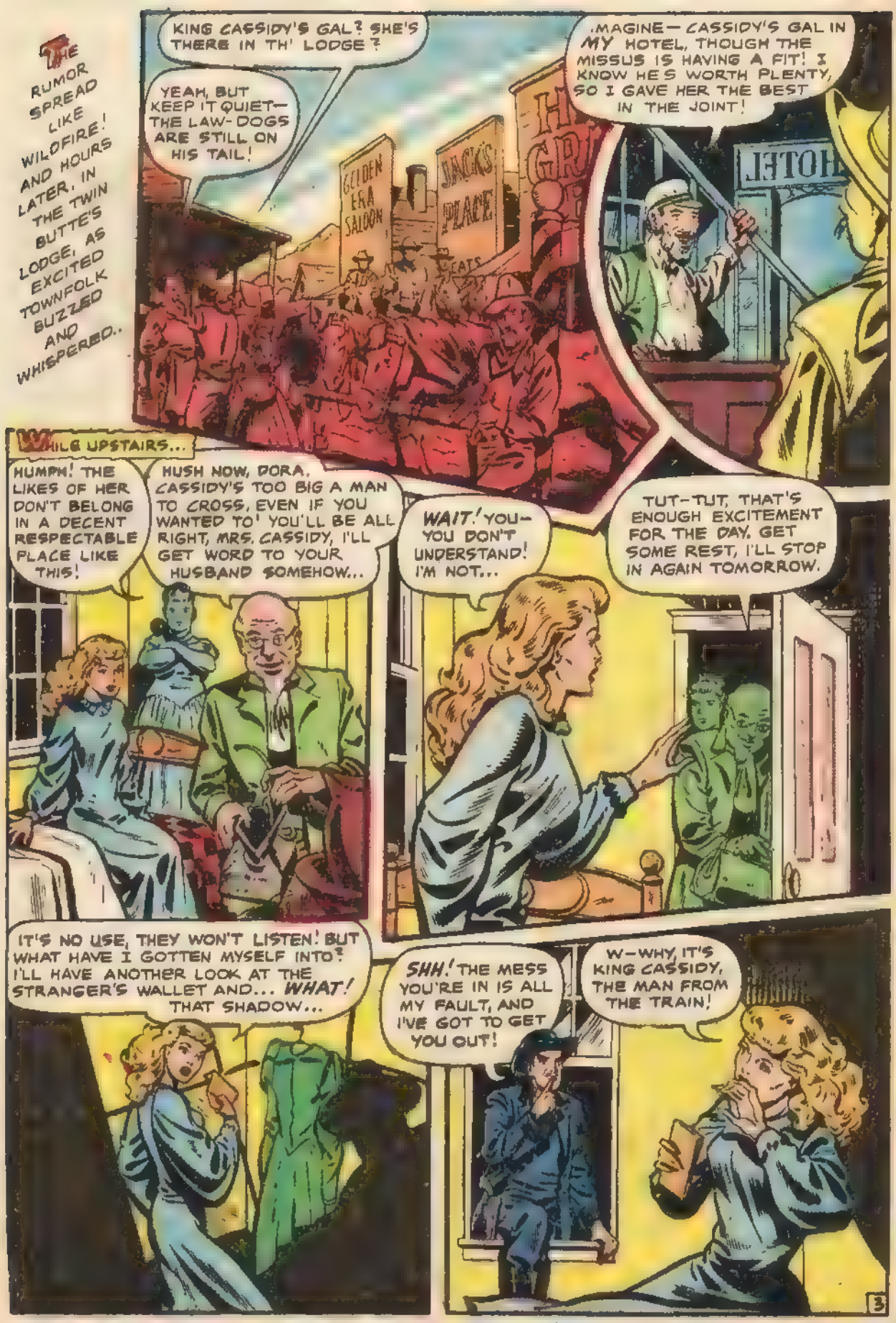
OHH!

K.C.

COME BACK HERE, YOU CLUMSY OAF! I'LL— I'LL... STOP HIM, CONDUCTOR!

TOO LATE, MISS—Y'CAN'T KETCH GREASED LIGHTNIN'! LOOK AT 'IM GO!


MADE IT, AND NOT A MINUTE TOO SOON!
WAIT, COME BACK, YOU DROPPED SOMETHING!.
IT'S NO USE—HE CAN'T HEAR ME!
I'LL LOOK AT HIS WALLET AND SEE WHO... WHAT!! IT—IT BELONGS TO KING CASSIDY... AND THAT'S THE KILLER I'M LOOKING FOR...
AS AHEAD...
WHAT'S WRONG, HOW COME YOU'RE SLAMMIN' ON TH' BRAKES?
DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT SOMEONE'S FLAGGING THE DANGER SIGNAL! LOOK!
TRACK WASHOUT! SLOW DOWN—SLOW DOWN!
BUT THE WARNING CAME TOO LATE! LIKE A THUNDERBOLT FROM HADES, THE IRON HORSE PLUNGED TO DOOM BELOW!
AND MOMENTS AFTER...
THIS ONE'S KNOCKED OUT, BUT I THINK SHE'LL LIVE... ONE O' YOU GUYS LOOK IN HER BAG FOR IDENTIFICATION!
HOLY SMOKES! THIS WALLET... SHE'S KING CASSIDY'S GAL! TAKE HER TO THE BEST HOTEL AND CALL TH' DOC!


THE RUMOR SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! AND HOURS LATER, IN THE TWIN BUTTE'S LODGE, AS EXCITED TOWNFOLK BUZZED AND WHISPERED..
KING CASSIDY'S GAL? SHE'S THERE IN TH' LODGE?
YEAH, BUT KEEP IT QUIET— THE LAW-DOGS ARE STILL ON HIS TAIL!
GOLDEN ERA SALOON
JACK'S PLACE
EATS
IMAGINE— CASSIDY'S GAL IN MY HOTEL, THOUGH THE MISSUS IS HAVING A FIT! I KNOW HE'S WORTH PLENTY, SO I GAVE HER THE BEST IN THE JOINT!
HOTEL
WHILE UPSTAIRS...
HUMPH! THE LIKES OF HER DON'T BELONG IN A DECENT RESPECTABLE PLACE LIKE THIS!
HUSH NOW, DORA, CASSIDY'S TOO BIG A MAN TO CROSS, EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, MRS. CASSIDY, I'LL GET WORD TO YOUR HUSBAND SOMEHOW...
WAIT! YOU— YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M NOT...
TUT-TUT, THAT'S ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR THE DAY. GET SOME REST, I'LL STOP IN AGAIN TOMORROW.
IT'S NO USE, THEY WON'T LISTEN! BUT WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO? I'LL HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE STRANGER'S WALLET AND... WHAT! THAT SHADOW...
SHH! THE MESS YOU'RE IN IS ALL MY FAULT, AND I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT!
W-WHY, IT'S KING CASSIDY, THE MAN FROM THE TRAIN!
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MEANWHILE, NEARING TWIN BUTTE'S OUTSKIRTS...
YOU'RE TAKING A CHANCE COMING HERE, BOSS. THE LAW'S SWARMIN' ALL OVER THE PLACE!
I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE. YOU SURE YOU GOT WORD TO MARY?
YEAH, AND LOOK, HERE SHE COMES NOW!
MARY! I COULDN'T RISK COMING TO TOWN — IS THE RUMOR I HEARD TRUE?
RUMOR? EVERYONE EXCEPT THE LAW KNOWS KING CASSIDY'S WIFE IS IN THE LODGE... I'M GIVING YOU WARNING, THOUGH...
MEANWHILE, IN THE HOTEL, BESSIE BRANDON FEARFULLY BACKED AWAY...
... PLAY IT THE WAY YOU TOLD ME, AND DON'T TRY THE DOUBLE CROSS. YOU'VE HAD MY LIFE, MY LOVE, AND I'LL KILL THE WOMAN WHO TRIES TO TAKE YOU FROM ME! NOW COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE SHE IS.
COME HERE, YOU LITTLE FOOL! AND STOP TRYING TO PALM YOURSELF OFF AS CASSIDY'S GIRL! I TOLD YOU I'M NOT...
WHY, YOU... YOU... GET OUT OF HERE, WHOEVER YOU ARE!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOUR LIES, EITHER. YOU'RE A MURDERER, YOU KILLED MY FATHER— YOU'RE AFTER THE ANCHOR MINE... OHH!
AGAIN I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO EXPLAIN, MISS — I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE, AND FAST!
STOP STRUGGLING, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!
NOW TO SIGNAL JIM BELOW TO GET THE HORSES READY!
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AND MOMENTS AFTER, IN THE DARKENED ALLEY BEHIND THE HOTEL...
EASY WITH HER, JIM. IT'S TOO BAD A NICE KID LIKE THIS GOT DRAGGED INTO SUCH A MESS, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED NOW!
COME ALONG, LADY, YOU'RE GOING TO HEADQUARTERS — WHEN WE GET THERE, THE BOSS WILL TELL YOU WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT... WAIT, WATCH IT, BOSS!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, LAW-DOGS! GET 'EM, BOYS, SHUT 'EM UP BEFORE THEY WAKE THE TOWN!
MARY WARNED US JUST IN TIME, THESE BIRDS ALMOST FLEW THE COOP! THERE, THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL FOR ONE OF TH' SNOOPERS!
GOOD WORK, MEN — AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS ONE'S DEAD! BUT DON'T RISK A SHOT TO MAKE SURE — LET'S GET RIDING.
FOLLOW ME, WE'LL HEAD FOR THE LOST MINE HIDEOUT. KEEP QUIET, BLONDIE, IF YOU'RE GOOD I'LL TAKE THAT GAG OFF NOW.
I—I DON'T UNDER-STAND! WHO...
WHO AM I, SISTER? I'M THE ONE WHO PUT THAT AD IN THE PAPER — I'M THE ONE WITH K. C. INITIALS. I'M THE REAL KING CASSIDY!
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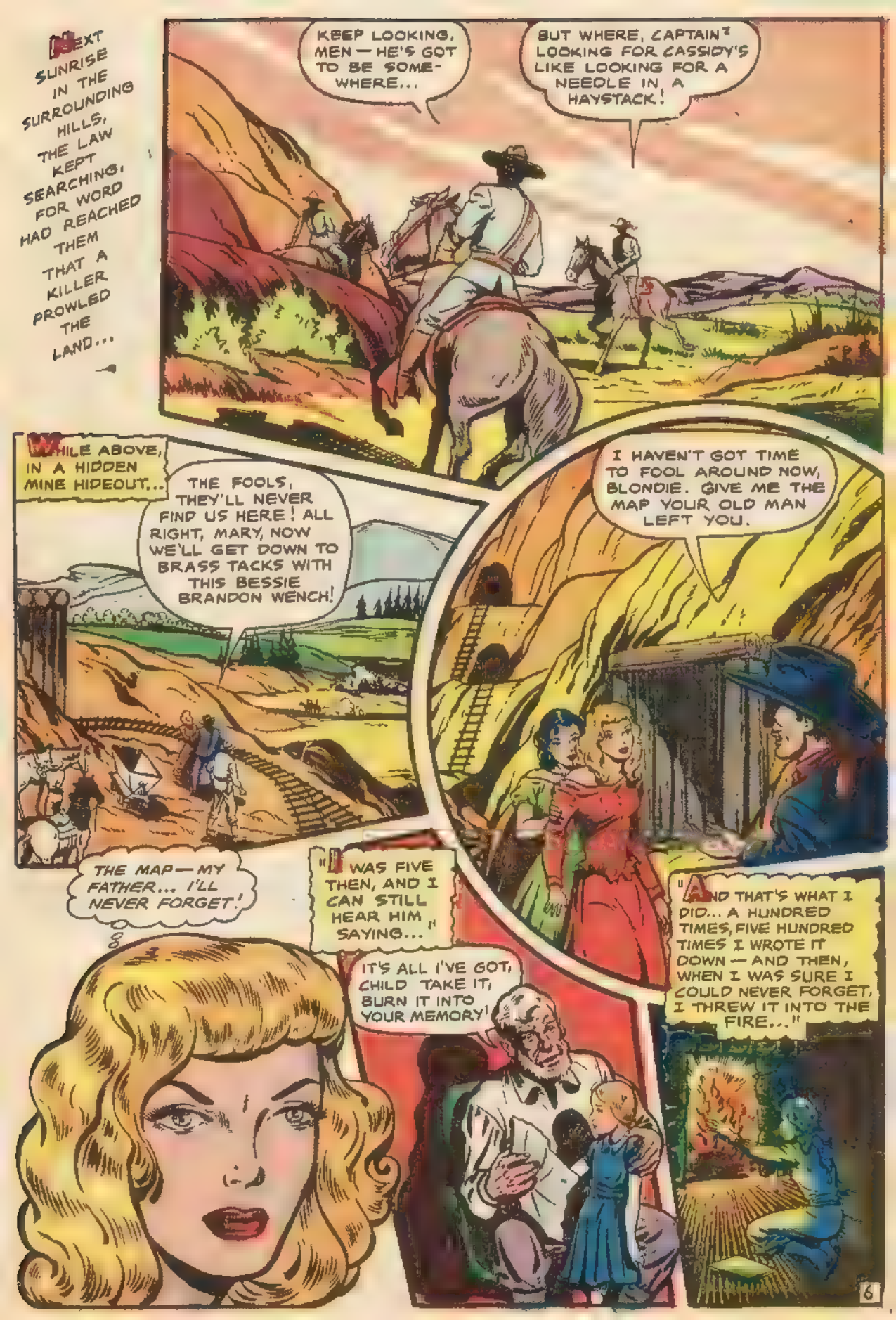
NEXT SUNRISE IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS, THE LAW KEPT SEARCHING, FOR WORD HAD REACHED THEM THAT A KILLER PROWLED THE LAND...
KEEP LOOKING, MEN — HE'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE...
BUT WHERE, CAPTAIN? LOOKING FOR CASSIDY'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
WHILE ABOVE, IN A HIDDEN MINE HIDEOUT...
THE FOOLS, THEY'LL NEVER FIND US HERE! ALL RIGHT, MARY, NOW WE'LL GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS WITH THIS BESSIE BRANDON WENCH!
I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO FOOL AROUND NOW, BLONDIE. GIVE ME THE MAP YOUR OLD MAN LEFT YOU.
THE MAP — MY FATHER... I'LL NEVER FORGET!
"I WAS FIVE THEN, AND I CAN STILL HEAR HIM SAYING..."
IT'S ALL I'VE GOT, CHILD TAKE IT, BURN IT INTO YOUR MEMORY!
"AND THAT'S WHAT I DID... A HUNDRED TIMES, FIVE HUNDRED TIMES I WROTE IT DOWN — AND THEN, WHEN I WAS SURE I COULD NEVER FORGET, I THREW IT INTO THE FIRE..."
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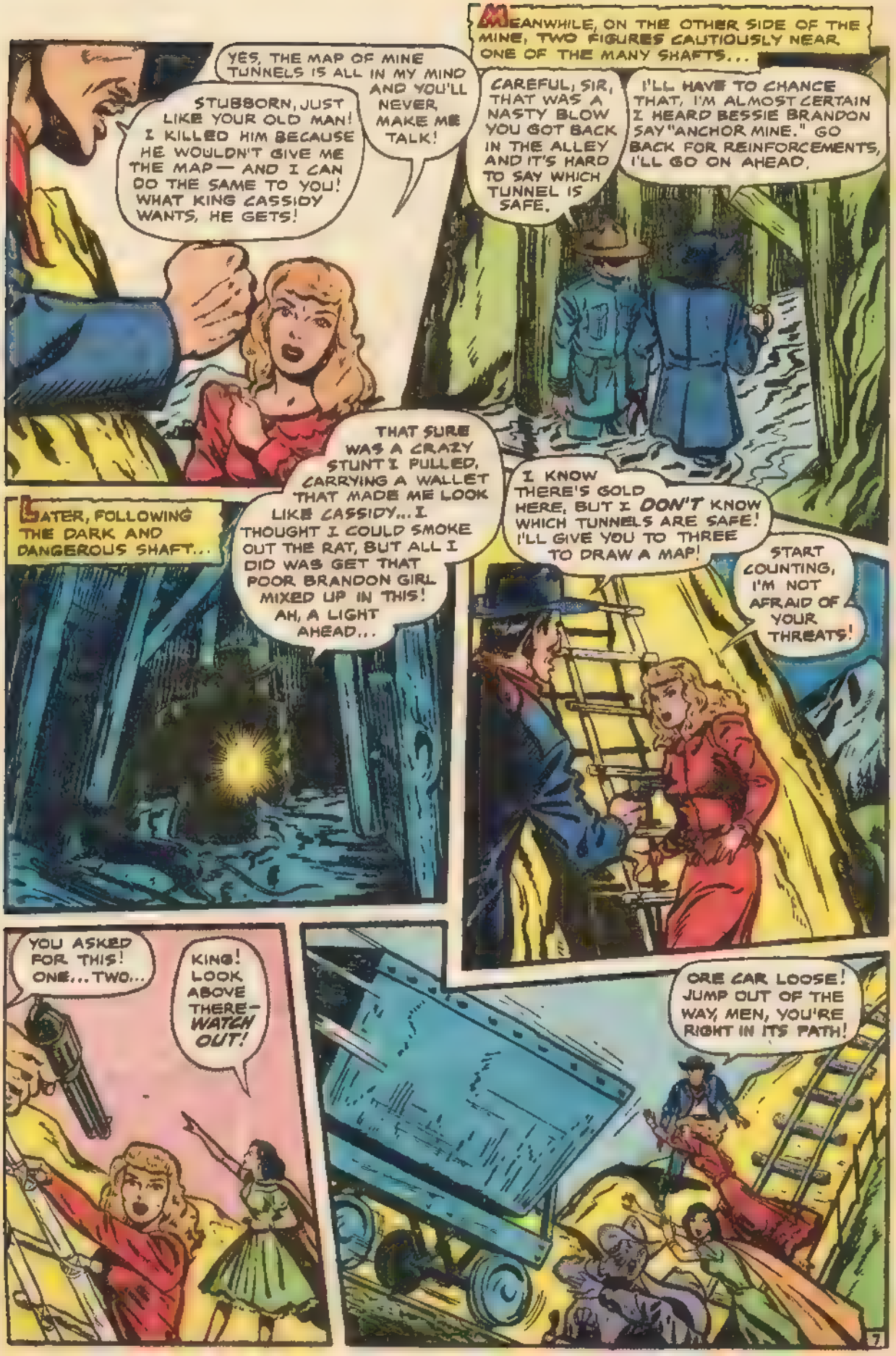
MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MINE, TWO FIGURES CAUTIOUSLY NEAR ONE OF THE MANY SHAFTS...
YES, THE MAP OF MINE TUNNELS IS ALL IN MY MIND AND YOU'LL NEVER MAKE ME TALK!
STUBBORN, JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN! I KILLED HIM BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T GIVE ME THE MAP — AND I CAN DO THE SAME TO YOU! WHAT KING CASSIDY WANTS, HE GETS!
CAREFUL, SIR, THAT WAS A NASTY BLOW YOU GOT BACK IN THE ALLEY AND IT'S HARD TO SAY WHICH TUNNEL IS SAFE.
I'LL HAVE TO CHANCE THAT, I'M ALMOST CERTAIN I HEARD BESSIE BRANDON SAY "ANCHOR MINE." GO BACK FOR REINFORCEMENTS, I'LL GO ON AHEAD.
LATER, FOLLOWING THE DARK AND DANGEROUS SHAFT...
THAT SURE WAS A CRAZY STUNT I PULLED, CARRYING A WALLET THAT MADE ME LOOK LIKE CASSIDY... I THOUGHT I COULD SMOKE OUT THE RAT, BUT ALL I DID WAS GET THAT POOR BRANDON GIRL MIXED UP IN THIS! AH, A LIGHT AHEAD...
I KNOW THERE'S GOLD HERE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH TUNNELS ARE SAFE! I'LL GIVE YOU TO THREE TO DRAW A MAP!
START COUNTING, I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOUR THREATS!
YOU ASKED FOR THIS! ONE... TWO...
KING! LOOK ABOVE THERE— WATCH OUT!
ORE CAR LOOSE! JUMP OUT OF THE WAY, MEN, YOU'RE RIGHT IN ITS PATH!
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TOO LATE! THE CAR RUMBLED DOWN, STRUCK WITH A SICKENING THUD!
SOMEBODY CUT THAT CABLE, BUT THEY'LL NEVER GET ME! A SLUG FOR THE GIRL IF ANYONE TRIES IT!
BUT PLUNGING DOWN FROM A SHAFT ABOVE...
RIGHT ON ONE SCORE, CASSIDY, BUT WRONG ON THE OTHER!
OHH!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TRAIL, AND A LONG CHASE, BUT YOU'RE THROUGH NOW, CASSIDY!
MEN RIDING UP... TROOPERS!
RIGHT, MISS... AND WE'LL SEE THAT THESE CHAPS WON'T CAUSE ANYMORE TROUBLE. GOOD WORK, CAPTAIN BROWN, THE CREDIT'S REALLY YOURS.
CAPTAIN BROWN? NOW I'M MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER! FIRST YOU LOST THE WALLET... THEN THE TRAIN WRECK... THEN THE REAL KING CASSIDY KIDNAPPED ME...
IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY. WE BOTH SAW THAT AD INITIALED K.C. YOU HOPED IT WOULD LEAD YOU TO CASSIDY, AND SO DID I. YOU SEE, I WAS WORKING AS AN UNDERCOVER LAW-DOG... IF YOU'LL GIVE ME MORE TIME TO EXPLAIN.
EXPLAIN? TWICE BEFORE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME...
IT'S GOING TO BE HARD... IN FACT, I'LL NEED THE REST OF MY LIFE TO TELL YOU HOW I REALLY FEEL!
The End

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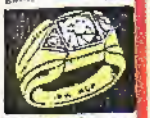

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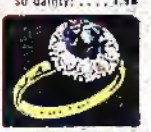

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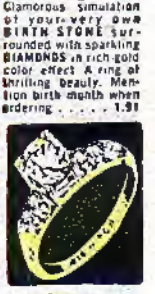

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